

Amendments to the Specification:

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At page 1, line 4, please amend the paragraph as follows:

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Ser. No. 10/619,224, filed July 12, 2003, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Ser. No. 10/229,759, filed on Aug. 28, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/046,623, filed Jan. 14, 2002, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,551,817, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/907,196, filed Jul. 17, 2001, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,399,365, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/302,052, filed Apr. 29, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,287,850, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/485,452, filed Jun 7, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,945,334, which is continuation-in-part U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/255,682, filed Jun. 8, 1994, now abandoned. Each of these applications is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes.--

Please insert on page 6, immediately following the paragraph ending at line 26, the following sentence:

--Substrate: A material having a rigid or semi-rigid surface. --

Please insert on page 26, immediately following the paragraph ending at line 17, the following paragraph:

--The substrate and the body serve to seal the cavity except for an inlet port and an outlet port. The body and the substrate may be mated for sealing in some embodiments with one or more gaskets. According to a preferred embodiment, the body is provided with two concentric gaskets and the intervening space is held at vacuum to ensure mating of the substrate to the gaskets.--